

## RICH DJOKIC

Rich holds one of the two state employee elected positions on the Board, with a term running from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2011. Rich has a long and notable career in public service in Colorado, including numerous positions as a manager and supervisor. Rich was the Director of the State Personnel Board from March 2004 to July 2005, when he retired from state employment. Prior to becoming the Board's Director in 2004, Rich was Deputy Securities Commissioner for Colorado. In the four years as Deputy Commissioner, Rich became recognized in Colorado and nationally for his work in securities law and regulation, including testifying as an expert in securities cases and participating as an instructor in training sessions for attorneys and investigators in the securities area.



In 1987, Rich joined the Colorado Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney General in the Regulatory Law Section, where he was responsible for representing the Colorado Division of Securities in administering and enforcing Colorado's securities laws. In 1991, then-Attorney General Gale Norton appointed Rich as First Assistant Attorney General over the Financial Unit in the Regulatory Law Section of the office. As a First Assistant, Rich was responsible not only for representation of the Division of Securities, but supervising attorneys representing the State's professional and occupational licensing agencies, Public Utilities Commission, State Personnel Board, and Department of Agriculture. In his twelve years at the Attorney General's Office, Rich appeared in a variety of state and federal trial and appellate courts, and in numerous administrative proceedings.

Rich received his Bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in 1977, and attended the University of Santa Clara, where he received his juris doctorate degree in 1981. From 1982 until coming to state employment, Rich was in private practice in Fort Collins where his practice emphasized real estate, securities, bankruptcy, and employment law and litigation. A native of Colorado, Rich is an avid hunter, and enjoys fishing and golf.